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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gutnik et al.

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For: CLOCK DISTRIBUTION CIRCUITS AND METHODS OF OPERATING SAME
THAT USE MULTIPLE CLOCK CIRCUITS CONNECTED BY PHASE DETECTOR
CIRCUITS TO GENERATE AND SYNCHRONIZE LOCAL CLOCK SIGNALS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the non-final Official Action mailed January 5, 2005, having a reply due date of April 5, 2005.

Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.